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I CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE TO THE PATENT AND
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Date: April 11, 2005
Samuel W. Apicelli
Reg. No. 36,427IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/624,236
Applicant : Thomas J. Rooney, Jr.
Filed : 07/22/2003
Title : STRIPPER-PLATE ALIGNMENT SYSTEM
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TC/A.U. : 3724
Examiner : Blake, Carolyn T.
Docket No. : H1535-00019

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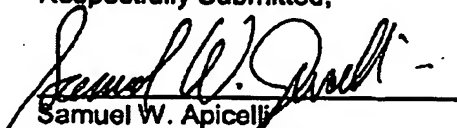
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for submission of
a response to the Official Action, mailed December 16, 2004. Accordingly, a one (1) month
extension of time to file the Response is requested extending the time for response from March
16, 2005, to April 16, 2005.

The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge the amount of the fee, namely
\$60.00, and any additional fees required, in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No.
04-1679.

Respectfully Submitted,

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